

GEN. DICK OUT OF IT.

Vily General in Many a Political Campaign, After a Talk With Mark, Quits Race for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O. JAN. 3.—CONGRESSMAN CHARLES F. DICK, OF ARON, WHO HAS BEEN EXPECTED TO CONTEST WITH MYRON TERRICK, OF CLEVELAND, FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR, ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY AT HIS HOME AT ARON, WITHDRAWING FROM A CONTEST HE STATES THAT

IF THE GENERAL SENTIMENT OF HIS PARTY HAD BEEN FOR HIM HE WOULD HAVE ENTERED THE FIELD, BUT THAT HE FINDS THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE THE TENOR OF THE STATEMENT HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT DICK WILL REMAIN A RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE READY TO TAKE NOMINATION SHOULD HERRICK'S SUCCESS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE

A PAINFUL DEPARTURE

From the Method That Marcus the Great Has Established in Ohio.

is Feared That the Republicans of This State May Find it Necessary to Nominate the State Ticket in a Convention This Year.

Columbus, Jan. 3.—There is grave fear that the Republicans of Ohio will be obliged to depart from all the customs of Boss Hanna's reign and nominate their candidates for next year's campaign in state convention. It will be such a painful departure from established rules that it is likely to be followed by the most serious sequences to the party organization. Since Mr. Hanna bought off in Sherman's southern delegates in national convention of 1896, the Republican state conventions of Ohio have had no more to do with the real process of nominating state tickets than the Ohio society of New York. So much, indeed, for the Ohio society of New York contains some Republican millionaires whose influence more potent in Ohio politics than honest preferences of delegates ascribed in Republican state conventions. During all these years Hanna exercised the functions of conventions and legislatures while his chine through the cooperation of Mark and Malloy has been supreme in great majority of counties enabling him to dictate nominations from error down to coroner.

It is therefore, with something akin speechless consternation that the una people now view the present situation. It is an open secret that Cleveland arbitration board of which the boss is chairman, secretary, assessor and "the whole thing" has led to bring about an understanding between Dick and Herrick. Mr. Hanna undertook to deliver more goods than he could lay his hands on when summoned the Republican factionalists to his private office in the Perry building on the supposition that heretofore had been the case he would find no difficulty in having his instructions carried out to the letter there is no probability that either Mark or Herrick will withdraw and out of all any probability that either will withdraw in favor of the other. Their rivalry will open the

COLOMBIA PRODDED.

Washington Jan. 3.—It is believed that the state department is preparing to take decisive action in Panama canal negotiations. Last night Secretary Hay sent to the Colombian minister and requested Dr. Herran to meet him at the former's office at 9:30

o'clock this morning. No statement of the result of the meeting has been given out but it is believed that Colombia has been told that she must immediately exhibit more interest in the matter or negotiations for this route will be dropped and recommendation made that Nicaragua and Costa Rica be again approached.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago Ill., Jan. 3.—Cattle 500, dull, unchanged, hogs 20,000 weak and 10 cents lower; sheep 2,000, steady.

FELLOW ACTORS

Will Give a Benefit for Marie Dressler, Tomorrow.

New York, Jan. 3.—The benefit to be given to Marie Dressler at the Victoria theatre tomorrow promises to be one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever given in New York. The popular actress has been ill with typhoid fever for many weeks and is only now convalescing. Oscar Hammerstein has given the free use of the theatre and many prominent players have volunteered their services, among the number, Fay Templeton, Edna Wallace Hopper, Peter F. Bailey, John T. Keely, Marshall P. Wilder, Thomas Sea Brooke, Marie Cahill and Blanche Ring.

FOUR MORE ARE DEAD.

Norfolk Va. Jan. 3.—Norfolk's death list up to today from lockjaw resulting from accidental Christmas toy pistol wound of the hand numbers ten. The victims since yesterday's report are Geo. Wright 13, Louis Calvert 12, Jesse C. Eaton 9 and Lynn Walker colored 25 married. A good many more are now ill with the disease and as many more deaths as those already reported may occur in the next 48 hours.

CROP REPORT

For December Gives Signs of Good Results.

Washington Jan. 3.—The weather bureau's monthly crop report says in the wheat states the weather averaged cold. In the Ohio valley and the central Mississippi and lower Mississippi valleys the crop was well protected by snow. At the close of December the crop appears very promising.

ENGINEER

On the Grand Trunk Killed in a Collision.

St. Catharines Ont. Jan. 3.—The Chicago east bound flyer on the Grand Trunk line collided with freight engine near Merritt Tunnel this morning. Engineer Desautel was killed and two other trainmen were seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

Grain and Pork

Chicago Ill. Jan. 3.—Closing May wheat 7 1/4, corn 41 1/2, oats 23 1/2, pork Jan. 17 1/2.

The Weather

Washington Jan. 3.—On a fair in the southern snow or rain in the northern and central portions tonight continuing along the lake Sunday.

TEDDY'S PARTY

Yesterday Started the Social Ball to Whirling.

Washington Jan. 3.—The president's reception today before yesterday marked the real opening of the social season in Washington and from now until Lent the ball will be kept whirling at a lively rate. Tonight the first cabinet dinner takes place. Secretary of state and Mrs. May being the hosts. The dinner is given in honor of the president and the guests will include besides the chief executive and Mrs. Roosevelt, attorney general and Mrs. Knox, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Shaw and other members of the cabinet circle.

NEW SERVICE

Between Chicago and the Pacific Started Today.

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 3.—The new passenger service between Chicago, Colorado and California to be operated by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific roads was inaugurated today. The service provides for three trains out of Chicago over the St. Paul daily. The first of these is a new Chicago-Omaha train, leaving Chicago at 9:35 a. m. and arriving at Omaha at 10:45 p. m. The other two trains, which are to carry the coast service, leave Chicago as heretofore, 6 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

PRIZES

OFFERED.

New York, Jan. 3.—The seventy-eighth annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design was opened today in the galleries of the American Fine Art Society in west Fifty-seventh street. The attendance was good, but composed principally of art students. There are more than 500 works in oil, pastel and sculpture on exhibition. To a large degree the great amount of interest manifested in the exhibition is due to the several thousand dollars offered in prizes for the best American figure composition, the three best pictures in oil painted by citizens of the United States under thirty-five years of age, and for the best landscape. Many of the pictures entered however are not in competition and the academy people have purposely refrained from publicity designating the works that are really contending for the prizes, the wish being to get an idea of public opinion as to which really is the best picture unbiased by any outside considerations.

COMMISSION

Appointed by the Government, Sailed Today.

Copenhagen Jan. 3.—The government commission appointed to investigate the Danish West Indies question sailed tomorrow. The commission will also visit the British West Indies for the purpose of gathering information concerning these islands and will return here in April.

KING GEORGE,

Father of Eloping Princess, is Slowly Sinking.

London Jan. 3.—King George of Saxony it was announced this morning is slowly sinking. The royal physicians believe the moment of approaching when Crown Princess Louise whose elopement with the French tutor M. Giron brought on the King's serious illness will become queen.

FIVE ROBBERS

Relieve an Illinois Town of Over \$4,000.

Galesburg Ill. Jan. 3.—Five men entered the First National bank at Galesburg Ill. at 1 o'clock this morning bound and gagged the night watchman and blew open the vault securing \$4,000 in currency. The robbers exploded three light charges of dynamite in breaking the lock of the vault. The night watchman was not discovered until 6 o'clock this morning.

STEELE MISSING.

Columbus O. Jan. 3.—Attorney T. E. Steele recently convicted on charge of conspiracy with Mrs. Anna T. Miller to use mail to extort money has disappeared. His friends do not know where he is. He is under bond of \$10,000 for appearance Jan. 9th. It is feared that he is dead or somewhere in hiding and out of his mind.

FAVORABLE

Reception Accorded the Pretender on Entering Fez.

Madrid Jan. 3.—Telegram received here from Fez says the pretender to the Moroccan throne has entered the capital and that he met with a favorable reception.

FRIARS MUST GO

Or Philippines Will be Lost to Roman Church.

Rome Jan. 3.—Mgr. Guidi has made a special Philippine report to the Pope plainly stating the irreconcilable attitude of the natives towards the friars and predicting that any delay in recalling all friars might lead to a great growth of a new native church, started by Senor Aglipay, and perhaps the loss of the archipelago to Rome. The Pope is much impressed by the report.

CHANGE MADE

By Which Southern Pacific Enters Union Depot.

New Orleans, La. Jan. 3.—Commencing tomorrow, all Southern Pacific passenger trains will enter and leave the Union depot, jointly with the Illinois Central. Heretofore all trains of the Southern Pacific for the west left the company's depot in Algiers outside of New Orleans. By the new management a ferry exchange is done away with and passengers from Chicago and the north bound for Southern California and San Francisco are enabled to make close connections and in most instances without a change of cars.

CORPSE ON THE SNOW.

Waynesville O. Jan. 3.—Two trap-pers yesterday evening while looking after their traps in the woods on a farm near the village of Harveysburg, found a woman lying outstretched on the snow dead with a bullet hole through her breast and another one through her head. Later it proved to be the young wife of Mayor Scroggy, of the town. Yesterday morning she busied herself with the affairs of the household as usual. Upon the mayors return at noon she had gone and left a note saying that she was gone for good. The town was aroused and every effort was being made to find her when she was accidentally found by the trappers. Domestic infelicity is apparently the cause of the suicide.

REGISTERED

Mail Sack Stolen in Cleveland—Police at Work.

Cleveland Jan. 3.—Some time between New Year's at midnight and Friday noon a sack of registered mail was stolen between the city street station and the main postoffice. While the amount of the theft is not definitely known it will aggregate several thousand dollars. United States officers and local police are working on the case.

TAFT IS NEEDED.

Washington Jan. 3.—Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court has been persuaded to defer his retirement for one year in order to allow Governor Taft who is to be his successor to remain 12 months longer at the helm in the Philippines. This announcement was made today by a business man of Manila who had a conference with Secretary Root yesterday. If Governor Taft should leave the Philippines now, said this gentleman, the progress of the islands would be set back five years.

SENATORIAL

Election in France Will Take Place Tomorrow.

Paris Jan. 3.—The French political world attaches great weight to the senatorial elections which take place tomorrow and which will affect one-third of the seats in the upper chamber. For more than a month all factions have been pursuing a vigorous campaign the radicals denouncing the present administration and the progressists and others highly denouncing the conduct of the cabinet government and painting black pictures of the financial situation.

FENCING

Between Colleges Was Inaugurated Today.

New York Jan. 3.—The newly formed intercollegiate fencing association is holding its first meeting here today for the purpose of fixing dates for the championship and other tournaments to be held this spring under the auspices of the association. The institutions represented are Columbia, West Point, Annapolis, Harvard, Yale, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. It appears probable that March 21 and the New York Athletic club will be decided upon as the date and place for holding the annual intercollegiate championship.

MET IN A DENSE FOG.

Chain Cable and Electric Street Cars Collide Causing One Death and Many Were Injured.

CHICAGO JAN. 3.—ONE PERSON WAS FATALLY INJURED, THREE MORE WERE SERIOUSLY HURT AND A DOZEN SLIGHTLY CUT AND BRUISED AT 7 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IN A COLLISION BETWEEN A MILWAUKEE AVENUE CABLE CAR AND A HALSTED ELECTRIC TROLLEY CAR. THE

FATALLY INJURED IS OTTO JOSEPH AGED 17, BOTH LEGS CUT OFF. THE SERIOUSLY HURT ARE ANTON TENSKE, HEAD AND BODY CUT, FRANK ESCHEN, RIGHT LEG BROKEN AND HEAD INJURED, ARTHUR BRADFORD, LEG FRACTURED. THE CARS CAME TOGETHER IN A DENSE FOG.

MANY MEN OF BRAINS

Including Heads of State Universities Meet at National Capital to Discuss Many Topics of Moment.

Washington D. C. Jan. 3.—Of all the educational meetings and conferences held from one end of the country to the other during the present week probably none exceeds in interest and importance the meeting of the National association of State Universities which began its session at the Ebbitt house today. It is the regular annual meeting of the body and the purpose is to discuss educational matters from the viewpoint of the country at large. The wide scope of the association's efforts is displayed in the schedule of topics arranged for discussion. Included in the list are the following: Schools of mines and state universities; Methods of correcting or eliminating idle or unprofitable university students; intercollegiate athletics and official university control; the regulation of attendance on religious exercises in state universities. How may the Cecil Rhodes scholarships be made useful in America?

Some of the prominent participants in the conference are President Joseph Swain of Swarthmore college, President B. P. Barrings of the University of Virginia, President William O. Thompson of Ohio State University, President Frank Strong of the University of Kansas, President Webster Merrifield of the University of North Dakota, President E. A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin, President W. L. Prather of the University of Texas, President Charles W. Dabney of the University of Indiana, President F. P. Venable of the University of North Carolina and President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota.

JAPAN'S BIG SHOW

Reported Rapidly Advancing Toward the Point of Perfection That Nation Desires.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 3.—The Japanese legation is in receipt of advices giving details of the rapid progress made in the preparations for the international exposition to be held next year in Osaka, the chief industrial city of Japan. The entire world has been invited to take part in the affair and from all accounts the chief countries of Europe as well as of America, will be well represented. The exposition will present some novel and interesting features never witnessed on similar occasions in the past, to one of which in particular the Imperial government desires to call the attention of foreign manufacturers and of the industrial public in general.

TO BE HANGED.

Topsy, the Man Killing Elephant, Will be Killed.

New York Jan. 3.—Topsy, the big elephant, whose man-killing record exceeds that of any other elephant, in captivity, will be executed tomorrow at noon. Topsy got loose at Coney

Island yesterday and held five hundred men at bay for five hours. Thompson and Dundy, her owners have tried to give her away, without success, and finally decided on executing. She will be hanged.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 3.—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, active; hogs 20 double heads, steady.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Special music. Prayer meeting on Thursdays night. Everybody welcome.

First Congregational Church.
South Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Holy communion and reception of members 10 a. m. Short sermon by the pastor. It is hoped that every member will be present at this first communion.

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ARM

Fractured by Mrs. H. Simpson.

In South Lima

New Poison Law Buies Druggists.

More Particulars of Death of a Well Known Man.

Stella Lodge of Rebekahs Installed Officers Last Night Personal and General News in This Section.

Mrs. H. Simpson of St. Johns ave-
nue shipped and fell from the rear
porch yesterday afternoon and fractur-
ed her right arm which was promptly
set by a physician. This family is
quite unfortunate as only recently Mr.
Simpson broke one of his arms while
working at the reinery.

New Poison Law.

The first day of the new year a new
regulation regarding the sale of po-
isons by druggists went into effect.
Hereafter all poisons will be sold
under the new order of things. While
local druggists admit there is an enor-
mous amount of red tape connect-
ed with the new law they agree that
they will be protected more than
formerly. All poisons under sixteen
years of age are considered children,
and they must have an order from an
adult who is acquainted with the na-
ture of the article desired. Immedi-
ately upon demand made for any
chemical deemed poison the dispenser
must inquire of the purchaser know-
ing the nature of the article. If they do
not the dispenser must explain its na-
ture in full. Being satisfied upon the
foregoing the druggist must record in a
register the name of the article, quan-
tity, object of purchase for which
said article is to be used, date of de-
livery, name and address of purchaser
and name of dispenser. This must be
subscribed to by the person receiving
the article. A physician's prescription
will dispense with the foregoing.
South Lima druggists say they fre-
quently have demands made upon
them by children whose parents send
them often for the rank of poisons.
Requests of these kind are always re-
fused but under the new order every
party to the transaction is protected,
with no ill feeling resulting as former-
ly.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. David Shook of south Metcalf
street is at Gas City Ind. where she
was called Tuesday by the death of
her nephew, Oliver Miller who was
killed during the rehearsal of a play
entitled Crawford's Claim. A dis-
patch to the Cleveland Press from
Aurion Ind. will be of interest to
south Lima persons as the deceased
was very well known here.

Wm. Fogelson, leading man of the
Fogelson Crawford Claim company,
shot and instantly killed Oliver Miller,
the heavy man of the company last
night during a rehearsal.

During the action of the piece Fo-
gelson is overpowered by Miller and
a revolver taken from his pocket.
He then draws two more revolvers
from his hunting boots and points
them at Miller. During the rehearsal
the revolvers are not supposed to
even contain blank cartridges.

The revolver with which the shoot-
ing was done contained four loaded
cartridges, after the shooting. When
Fogelson was arrested and searched
two more cartridges were found on
his person.

The entire company was arrested
and is being held at the police sta-
tion for investigation while Fogelson

was locked up in the county jail.

It is alleged that Fogelson and Mil-
ler were rivals for the hand of a young
woman, a member of the company,
and that an enmity existed on this ac-
count. Fogelson declared he did not
know the revolver was loaded, and
claims that a nine-year-old brother
must have placed the cartridges in the
revolver while he was eating his
supper.

When the shooting occurred Miller
gasped: "I am shot I am shot,"
then fell to the stage and expired.
Fogelson leaped over the footlights
into the auditorium of the theatre. A
police call was sent in and a number
of officers responded and arrested all
of the company.

Rebekah Installation.

At their lodge room in the Boysell
block on south Main street, the Stella
lodge of Rebekahs, formally installed
the recently elected corps of officers.
The installation was a largely attend-
ed and delightful affair. After the
officers had been installed into office, a
social session was enjoyed by those
present.

Personal Topics.

A pleasant family reunion was held
at the home of Mrs. Daniel Klinger,
on McPherson avenue New Year's day.
Among the out of town guests were
Messdames Mary Jones, of Newark,
Wm. Simpson, of Zanesville, John H.
Berry of Thomasville. These are visit-
ing Mrs. Klinger and this was the first
time they had met in thirty years.

E. A. Moore and wife of south
Main street have gone to Bluffton, to
spend Sunday with relatives.
Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh, and two
children, Frederick and Harry of
Jackson Center, are guests at E. L.
Klaft's Sr. on east Kibby street.

L. Cochran and daughters, Misses
Daisy and Ada left yesterday for Cin-
cinnati, where they will remain sever-
al days.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Greenlawn ave-
nue returned yesterday from Dayton,
where she spent the past six weeks
in a hospital in that city. She is en-
tirely recovered.

S. C. Mortimer and wife of Holmes
avenue are home from Spencerville,
where they attended a Knight of
Pythias banquet.

A. J. Campbell has returned to his
home at Findlay after several weeks
stay in south Lima upon a business
mission.

Mrs. Julia Frubier who has been a
guest at J. W. Van Emmon on west
Kibby street, for some time left yester-
day for her home in Indiana.

A. L. Shook after spending the holi-
days with his mother on St. Johns
avenue left last night for his home
at Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Zurmehly of south Eliza-
beth street is home from Carlisle
where she visited relatives.

D. L. Shump has gone to his home
at Albany Ind. after a weeks visit
with local friends.

Mrs. James Dillon of Sidney, O.
has returned home after spending the
holidays with Mr. John Brown and
family of south Jackson street.

Mrs. C. Hammer, who has been visit-
ing relatives in this city and Bluffton,
has returned to her home at Ada.

Mrs. Clement Treaster, spent the
past week with friends at Waynesfield.

Mrs. Oscar High of south Elizabeth
street is home from Ada where she
was the guest of relatives during the
holidays.

Calvin McPherson visited the past
week with his son Silas McPherson, at
Waynesfield.

Ralph Clabaugh of Ada, returned
home last night after spending New
Years with local friends.

Gail Scott is the guest of friends at
Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines, are
home from a few days visit at Waynes-
field.

Miss Elizabeth Linderman of Saint
Johns avenue, returned last night from
Ada where she was the guest of rela-
tives.

Joan Furgison of Waynesfield, has
taken a position in this city.

George Huber, has gone to his home
at Muncie, Ind., after spending a few
days with relatives on Greenlawn ave-
nue.

Mrs. James Anderson has returned
from a visit at New Hampshire.

Dwight Yoder, returned last night to
his home at Ada, after a brief stay
with south Lima friends.

C. K. Crall has returned to his home
at New Hampshire, after transacting
business in this city.

J. W. Umbaugh, is home from Ada
where he mingled with friends the
past few days.

J. W. Thew, left yesterday for his
home at La Rue, after visiting his son,
H. C. Thew, on south Main street.

Attorney and Mrs. H. A. Miller, have
gone to their home at Celina, after a
pleasant visit at J. E. Clements', on
Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, of south
Main street, have returned from
Wapakoneta where they spent New
Year's with relatives.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurman, a well known coal
operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have
been afflicted with kidney and bladder
trouble for years, passing gravel or
stones with excruciating pain. I got
no relief from medicine until I began
taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the
result was surprising. A few doses
started the brick dust like stones and
now I have no pain across my back."
He says he feels like a new man. It
has done me a \$1000 worth of good."
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Allen Coun-
ty Building and Loan Association Co.
will take notice that the annual meet-
ing of said association will be held at
the office of the secretary, on Saturday
January 3rd 1903, from 7 o'clock p. m.
until 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose
of electing two directors and other of-
ficers of said association, and for the
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A kind hearted Washington woman
paid a visit to New Orleans while the
shipping season on the river was at its
height, and as the loading or unloading
of a big river boat is one of the most
interesting things imaginable to watch
she went one day to the levee where a
steamboat, one of the largest afloat
was discharging its cargo. The mate
of the vessel stood at the gangplank
and directed the operations of the ne-
gro roustabouts. He was loud voiced
as a mate should be, and he belted
and roared and swore and howl and
then whacked some unusually slow or
stupid negro with a whip. One negro
received so many blows that the Wash-
ington woman's sympathies were
aroused. When she could endure the
mates brutality toward him no longer,
she walked over to where the negro
stood and spoke to him. "Why do you
allow that man to strike you and curse
you as he does?" she asked. The mate
looked at her in surprise and then
showed all his teeth in a grin. "Laws
miss," said he, chuckling. "I don't mind
him. He's paid for doing that, same as
I've paid for doing this."

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote
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phers only the best. H. F. Vorkamp's
drug store, corner Main and North
streets.

The Use of English.

Ruskin has said somewhere in the
"Fors Clavigera" that extreme idleness
in pronunciation and the use of words
is vulgarity. There can be no doubt
of it. At any rate to prefer a fine
word to a plain one or common one and
to say what you have to say in a so
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trust for his efforts to his clearness of
thought, strength of argument, force of
imagination and power to use the Eng-
lish language easily, directly and with
common sense correctness. Grammar,
diction and style are the three things
which make the difference between
good writing and bad. The grammar
of the language must of course be ad-
hered to, but adhered to not in the way
in which a servant obeys orders by do-
ing simply as he is told, but as a man
who knows in himself what he has to
do.—London News

Don't be imposed upon by taking

substitutes offered for Foley's Honey
and Tar H. F. Vorkamp, corner
Main and North.

Suffering Sores the Temper.

"In all my experience as a parol
man," said Dr. S. W. Mitchell, the
nervous specialist, in a lecture, "I have
not seen more than a dozen men or
women who I use have improved mor-
ally by long continued suffering. Acute
illness and illness which brings the
patient close to death often has a bene-
ficial effect upon the disposition, but I
cannot agree with the assertion which
we frequently hear made in the pulpit
that suffering is usually the means of
relieving. I have seen a few isolated
cases in which this was so, but it is not
the rule by any means. The chronic in-
valid is almost invariably selfish and
peevish, and it is a hard task to find a
nurse who can stand the strain of such
a service."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Care of Puppies.
Puppies after weaning will keep
strong and healthy and will grow fast
if fed only on fresh buttermilk and
corn bread, with soup instead of the
buttermilk twice a week, till they are
five or six months old. Do not feed
them sweet milk. Keep the puppies
where they can get plenty of exercise.
Do not crowd them. Arrange their ken-
nels so that they can go in and out of
their sleeping quarters. If fed in the
same vessels, some dogs get more than
their fair share of food and lose their
manners also. Fasten a number of
chains where they eat at such dis-
tances that no one can reach the other;
then feed in individual pans. Give lit-
tle medicine and plenty of exercise,
and you will then have strong, healthy
dogs. An hour's run every day in the
year in the fields and woods, weather
permitting, is essential to good health.
—Outing.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of
Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Last-
ten why? A severe cold had settled
on his lungs, causing a most obstinate
cough. Several physicians said he had
consumption, but could not help him.
When all thought he was doomed he
began to use Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption and writes—"It com-
pletely cured me and saved my life. I
now weigh 227 lbs." It is positively guar-
anteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung
troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial
bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's, cor-
ner Main and North streets.

Leisure Hours.

Dr. Johnson had scant sympathy
with inconsistent and arrogant Indus-
try. "No man, sir, is obliged to do
as much as he can. A man should
have part of his life to himself."

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For Infants and Children.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed
and qualified as executor in trust for the
benefit of the creditors of Stephen L. Wood-
ward and William C. Arbutnot partners
doing business under the firm name of S. L.
Woodward & Company.
All persons indebted to said partners
will make immediate payment and creditors
will present their claims duly authenticated
to the undersigned for allowance.
M. L. SAITS, Assignee.
Mortie M. KENNEDY & WOODWARD, Attys.
Lima, O. Dec. 31 A. D. 1902.

New Year Greetings.

Through the kindness of our
friends the year of 1902 has been ex-
ceptionally good to us and we de-
sire to take this occasion to thank
you all and wish you a very Happy
New Year—the happiest that you
have ever had. During 1903 we hope
to have the pleasure of serving you
further and if given that privilege,
assure you that we will do everything
in our power to serve you well.

H. F. Vorkamp,

Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima
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Attend... Evening School

And prepare for a paying position
by taking a course in

Bookkeeping,
Penmanship,
Arithmetic,
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We are placing over three students a
week without charge. 18 applications
in November.

Lima Business College

Gold Crowns \$3

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Bridge Work \$4.

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All Work Guaranteed.

Dr. Barrington's,

Metropolitan Block.

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When you have stomach discomforts
with all sorts of medicines and really want
to stop that kind of trouble, try with
meat, it is found in the stomach and buy a
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**MEYER'S
KIL-KOLD
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They will cure you.
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If your DRUGGIST can't supply you, send price direct to
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MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I
suffered from a frozen sidewalk
and fell flat on my back. On
being examined I found that
I had sustained internal in-
juries which laid me up for more
than two months. After that
I noticed that I had pain in
the back and groin which I
never had before. I doctored
and doctored for several
months but as the pains in-
creased instead of growing
better I decided that I was not having the
right treatment. Reading in the papers
of the wonderful cures performed by
Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the
parties and received a very satisfactory
reply and I immediately sent for some.
In a very short time I felt generally better
and after seven weeks faithful use I was
once more well and strong. I have never
had a sick hour since and I daily bless
your splendid medicine.



Miss Monie Bowey.

Wine of Cardui makes
women more womanly by cur-
ing their weakness and mak-
ing them stronger. Wine of
Cardui cured Miss Bowey.
As a medicine for all women
in every trying period of
their lives can you think of a
better medicine for yourself,
your sister, your daughter
or your mother? Can you
think of a more acceptable
present to give your friend
than a bottle of this medicine which
will bring her health and happiness?
You are suffering? Your duty is to
rid yourself of this pain. If your
daughter, mother, sister or friend is
sick and in need of relief, your duty is
equally great to them. Many women,
now well, owe their lives to friends
who brought them Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui is adapted to wo-
men at any age in any walk of life.
For the working woman it gives her
strength for her tasks and better
treatment than a doctor for very small
cost.

Your druggist will sell you a \$1.00
bottle of Wine of Cardui. Secure the
medicine today. Take it in the privacy
of your home. Relief will come to you
as surely as you take it.

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

Start the New Year Right

By having your teeth properly attended to where satisfaction in every
Department is assured, and where your guarantee is as good as a
gold bond.

Best Set of Teeth	... \$7.00	Gold Fillings	... \$1.00 up
No 1 Set of Teeth	... \$4.00	Silver Fillings	... 75c up
Gold Crowns	... \$4.00 up	Extracting	... 25c
Bridge Work	... \$1.00 up	Gas or Air	... 50c

Extracting Free when plates are ordered.

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The Reliable Dentist.

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When ALL OTHERS FAIL CONSULT DR. GASAWAY & CO.

We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Pros-
tration, Mental Depression, In-
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s of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose
Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated.
You may consult us in confidence, no matter what
the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as
to aversion to the society of ladies, deprecia-
tion, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation
of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous ex-
haustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the
first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride
or shyness prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from prema-
ture old age as a result of youthful
indiscretions or excess of later years, who are troubled with too
frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or rosy
sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and
loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can pos-
itively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. WE CURE SYPHILIS, NO MATTER OF
HOW LONG STANDING.

Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., in-
stantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment.
No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks,
Newspapers, and the

George B. Cox, the Cincinnati Boss, Says Dick and Herrick Must Fight It Out.

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ALLEN COUNTY GOOD ALL OVER.

In No Particular Section is the Bulk
of Production Confined.

The High Price of Oil is a Very Good Incentive
to Operators in All Parts of the State
to Rush Operations---Ohio
Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	\$169
Penna	134
White House oil	124
Somerset	99
Lacey oil	99
Corning	134
New Castle	141
North Lima	115
South Lima	110
Indiana	110

The year closed with a rush of new completions in the Buckeye field, many of which were better than the ordinary, while others came in the class of fair wells. The advance of three cents on the last day of the year was very welcome to producers, and it is a good omen that the first of January finds the market for South Lima oil at \$1.10, a better price than has been recorded for several years.

In Allen county good wells are being found in all districts and to no special portion does the oleaginous supply seem to be confined. In the older Marion township development, which has been pretty well drilled up, E. H. Bro. & Howell have a good producer at their test on the C. D. Stearns farm, section 12, the initial output of which was 80 barrels. Kerr & Howell, No. 10 Joseph Ford section 16, started at 15 barrels.

In Grimes township the Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Co. No. 7, L. Bradley, section 18, was good for 12 barrels, while the Deveron Oil Co. has a 20 barrel well at No. 1, S. Moore section 8.

P. P. Bates has completed No. 1 on the P. H. Ryan farm in section 3 of Salem township and during the first 24 hours after start it produced 100 barrels of oil. The Ford Oil & Gas Co. No. 3, S. C. Norton, same section was good for 20 barrels.

Over in Spencer township the East Ohio Oil Co. has completed a light well on No. 1 on the Ed and John Ridgion farm, section 27. It made 18 barrels the first day.

In Perry township, the Gandy Petroleum company's No. 2 on the P. Engle farm, section 1, was a 60 barrel producer. The Lawton Oil Co. has drilled No. 16 on the J. Tapscott, section 10, with a 25 barrel well as the result. The Ohio Oil Co. No. 8, J. Greer, section 21, made 10 barrels, while Finley & Conrath have a 5 barrel well at No. 2, P. Kline, section 3.

New Work in Van Wert.

The most interesting portion of Van Wert county at present is that section immediately surrounding the East farm in section 21, of Washington township, west of Delphos, on the Pennsylvania railway. Last summer the Emery Oil company drilled a well on this farm which has been pumped off and on with a gas engine, and it had never made much oil, and was considered a losing venture. The Emery company has about 300 acres of leases, and a short time ago drilled another well, which is said to be showing up for a fair producer. One of the representatives of the company stated that it did 52 barrels the first 24 hours after start, and several oil men have visited the vicinity say it has all the earmarks of a good well. There has been quite a competition for leases, and a large scope of territory has been

For Piles.

Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, \$5.

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was a 5 barrel well. Emerine, Parkhurst & Emerine have a 10 barrel well at No. 19, A. Emerine, section 2, Jackson. The Ohio Oil company completed No. 2, J. Hulst, section 1, Salem township, Wyandotte county. It made 5 barrels.

The Hoosier field has fallen back considerably in both the number of newly completed wells and production during the month of December, and there is a difference of 728 barrels in new production between the Hoosier and Buckeye fields, with the advantage in favor of the latter. The losses are almost universal in the various counties of Indiana, Jay and Grant alone showing increases in production, while the former is the only county which records a number of wells completed greater than reported for November.

For the entire state, there is a decrease of 78 in the number of wells completed, and of 1660 barrels in production. In Grant county, the wells completed numbered 107 and their output was 1378 barrels, while 9 were dusters. For November this county showed 102 wells and 1325 barrels output, which reveals a gain of 5 in completions and of 53 barrels in output. The large number of wells which have been completed in the Van Buren and Washington township districts is especially noticeable, while Center and Mill townships aid materially in keeping up the production. Franklin township, the west Marion town development, has seen its best days, and will not have much effect upon the state of trade. The average production for all wells in the county was slightly less than 12 barrels, but little different from the figures for the November wells. There is a large increase in the number of rigs up, but drilling wells show a corresponding decline. It is a question whether the locations where rigs have been erected will be drilled during the present seige of severe weather, so that the outlook for increased production is not of the brightest. There are 56 rigs up and 88 wells drilling, the total of 144 being 4 less than were recorded at the first of the month. The number of wells which were drilled in but could not be entirely finished up because of the lack of fuel and the cold weather would have considerable effect upon the production.

Big Loss in Wells.
Both in completions and production, Wells county has suffered the largest decline and nearly half the entire loss in production is reported from this county. The wells completed numbered only 75 with an output amounting to 742 barrels, compared with 92 wells and 1201 barrels in November. Thus the loss was 17 in completions and 458 barrels production. While had been getting an unusual pace during the summer months, hence the decline is the more noticeable. In new work there is also a falling off as rigs number only 13 and wells drilling, 9, the total of 22, being 17 less than reported at the first of December. The average of output is stationary at about 13 barrels to the well.

Huntington county also shows a large decrease in production and completions, the latter being only 9 while the output was 113 barrels. This is an unusually small number of wells for Huntington county, but greater difficulties are not in drilling in that portion of the field than in many others, and as most of the territory under operation is far removed from a railroad, it is necessary to shut down while the bad weather lasts. There is considerable gas in the productive townships, and operators are hesitant about rushing work until the pressure has abated. Last month, there were 32 completions, with a production of 403 barrels, hence the loss is 23 in wells and 21 in production. There is a gain in new work the rigs numbering 12 and wells drilling 18, a total of 30, as compared with a total of 20 at the first of the month. Wells have lately been drilled to the extreme north in Jefferson and Wayne townships, with indications that oil will be obtained when the strong gas pressure is overcome.

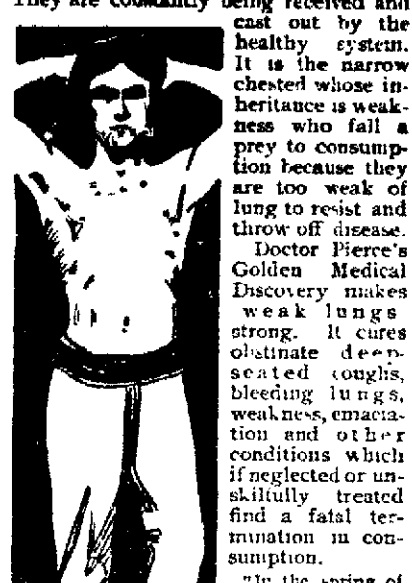
Blackford county did not do as well as was to be expected from the increased amount of new work under way at the beginning of December, but it is almost a foregone conclusion that this county will not occupy the position of prominence on the oleaginous map accorded during the summer months. It was a question of opening up old gas territory, but the outlook was really more rosy than the results attained would seem to warrant. There were 19 completions during the month, with an output of 284 barrels, a loss of 10 in new wells of 95 barrels in production. In new work, there is a decrease of 10, the rigs numbering 6 and wells drilling 27.

Jay county has 3 wells to its credit, but they were good for 227 barrels of oil, which is 113 barrels more than secured from 13 wells in the previous month. A couple of wells furnished the bulk of the production, and enabled Jay county to rank with Grant in the column of increased production. There is also a gain of 1 in new work, the rigs numbering 3 and wells drilling 9.

Adams county is fast going down the line, and this month a loss of 9 in completed wells and of 272 barrels in production is shown. The new wells

Narrow Chests

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are everywhere. They are constantly being received and



and sent by the healthy system. It is the narrow chests whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unsuitably treated find a fatal termination in consumption. "In the spring of 1901 I was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs. I became very weak and short of breath. I lost flesh and had no appetite. I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. I thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption, of which several of my family died. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use again and in a short time was feeling better. I continued its use until I had taken sixteen bottles. I weigh 160 pounds now, and when I commenced I only weighed 140 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing is as good. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

numbered 18 with an output of 207 barrels, while 4 were in the non-producing class. With 9 rigs up and 21 wells drilling, there is a gain of 1 in the total of new work. The older field in Adams county is just about drilled over, and efforts to unearth a new pool have met with little success, so that the county cannot be expected to do much toward increasing production. Considerable work is planned for the northeastern portion of the county, but as yet very little oil has been assured in that neighborhood. Madison county has its usual 5 dusters out of a total of 12 wells completed, the other 4 having a production of 10 barrels in the aggregate. The loss in output is 57 from that reported last month while two less wells were completed. Most of the dusters are in the northern portion of the county, where the gas is now very light but does not seem to be followed by oil in paying quantities. There are three rigs up and 5 wells are drilling.

DeWane also has more than its share of 4's ones, though most of the non-producers in this county can be made useful in supplying gas. Six wells were completed, one is a 10 barrel well, while 5 others failed to produce any of the oleaginous commodity. One rig is up and three wells are drilling.

Randolph county, the Parker City field, has one big well which brings the production up to respectable figures. Three wells had an output of 70 barrels, of which the Cecil farm well made the major portion, as the other two are now reported dusters. There is one rig up and 5 wells drilling in the county.

A new well in the Broad Ripple pool in Hamilton county, is credited with doing 12 barrels, and that will help some in furnishing a little oil.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Noticed of changing and re-establishing wards.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29th, 1902, notice is hereby given of the pendency of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to change the wards and establish new wards in the City of Lima, Ohio, and repealing a certain ordinance of a similar nature heretofore passed," before the council of said city, and in said ordinance, the following changes are proposed, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
All north of the centre line of Market street extended east to the corporation line, and east of the centre line of Main street.

SECOND WARD.
All north of the centre line of Market street extended west to the corporation line, and west of the centre line of Main street.

THIRD WARD.
All west of the centre line of Main street and south of the centre line of Market street, extended west to the corporation line.

FOURTH WARD.
All east of the centre line of Main street and south of the centre line of Market street extended east to the corporation line.

The above ordinance will come before the council of the city of Lima, O., for final action on January 26th, 1903. By order of the City Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Conrath, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary E. Ford, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 31, 1903.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third sub division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section number six (6) town four (4) south, range seven (7) east, and commonly known as lot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$906.00
Terms Cash
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1902-11
Copeland & Rogers, plaintiff's att'ys.

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE COLE STREET FROM MARKET STREET TO LAKE WOOD AVENUE, AND LAKE WOOD AVENUE FROM CHARLES STREET TO WOODLAWN AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING, AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Lakewood Avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn Avenue and Cole street from Market street to Lakewood Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of sheet asphalt shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be improved at the same time in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement (less that portion thereof legally chargeable to the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchise and the laws and ordinances of said city which shall be assessed against said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, and the cost of improving the public streets and public alleys intersections, and the cost of construction of catch basins and the inlets thereto, and 30 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the City) shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said improvement, and the assessments when made shall be payable in ten annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and in statements, bonds of said City bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound on that part of said streets so to be improved, and provided further, that the cost and expenses of improving each private alley or driveway crossing be assessed or charged to the property for whose benefit the same is made.

Section 5. That W. G. Ferguson be and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY,
President of the City Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Adopted December 15, 1902.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 111-...)
Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward W. Parrott, et al.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10th, 1903.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of lot No. 1038 (1038) (1042) and (1045) in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$400.00
Terms—One-third cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29th, 1902.
J. N. Bailey, plaintiff's attorney.
dec-1-01-wed-th-4-wk.

estate of one, Susan Leuber.
Appraised \$2,400.00.
Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29th, 1902.
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
dec-05-wk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy Holmes, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Holmes late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1902.
dec-15-2 wks L. D. FLETCHER.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff,
vs.
Georgia M. Bowman, defendant.
Court of Common Pleas.
Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 1237, Clark avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, with take notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 11285, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.
The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.
CHARLES E. BOWMAN,
Klinger & Quail, attorneys for plaintiff
dec-2-6w

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1903.
The transfer books will be closed December 30th, 1902, at 3 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 13th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES F. COX,
Secretary.
52-4w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sylvia Boon, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sylvia Boon late of Allen county, O., deceased.
Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1902.
DANIEL BOON,
Lester & Brotherton, attorneys. 56-2w

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 12th, 1902.
The stockholders of the Eureka Oil and Gas company will hereby take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday the 6th day of January A. D. 1903 at the office of the Eureka Oil and Gas company in the Opera House block in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. And at such time and place will elect a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may be brought to their attention.
J. W. DAVIS, President.
J. H. KINSELY, Jr., Sec.
52-11-22

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Roush, plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph Roush, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10, 1903.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township three (3) south, range five (5) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, appraised at sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per acre, \$5200.00.

Also the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township three (3) south, range five (5) east, except about seven and three-quarters acres of land out of the northwest corner now owned by Joseph Roush, thirty-two (32) acres of land appraised at forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per acre, \$1440.00.

Said excepted tract being described as follows: Commencing forty (40) rods west of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section twenty-two, thence south about forty rods to an open ditch, thence east along said open ditch to a point about thirty-two (32) rods, thence north along said ditch to the half section line, thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted

MONEY ORDER CROOK CAUGHT.

**A Former Allen County Man Landed by
Federal Authorities.**

I. O. Williams the Prisoner.

**Committed His First Crime in This City in 1894.
He Was Born and Raised Near Beaver-
dam---Caught Red Handed
Last Night.**

I. O. Williams, a former Allen County young man who has gained wide notoriety as a criminal of unusual audacity and audacity was captured red-handed in this city early last evening by post office inspectors. Williams was sent here from the Cincinnati department at Cincinnati to follow the forger's trail. Williams has been wanted for many months and he has given the post office inspectors in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and other states many merry chases only to be finally apprehended and captured on the scene of the first crime with which he began his notorious career in 1894. He was found and arrested in a local insurance office and taken to the post office building and then turned over to detective Patton, sergeant Wingate and patrolman Fenstermaker who lodged him in the county jail.

Was an Allen County Boy
Williams was born and raised in the vicinity of Beaver Dam, this county, and was the son of James Williams, now deceased. His mother, two sisters and several other relatives now reside in this city and he has a number of relatives still living in the vicinity of Beaver Dam.

When quite a young man Williams led an exemplary life, professing Christianity and was an active member in church and Sunday school work. He obtained a fair school education and was remarkably shrewd and intelligent a fact that was frequently demonstrated by the success of his criminal operations in later years.

His First Crime
Williams' first crime was committed in this city in 1894 when he sold a forged note for \$25 at the American National Bank. To the note was signed by James O. Williams, cousin and also his uncle, Isaac Williams. The latter was well known by the bank officials as an honorable and responsible farmer and the signature when compared with that of Isaac Williams, tax return in the county auditor's office was found to be perfect. But a few days after the note had been purchased it was found to be a very clever forgery. The police were on the forger's trail for several weeks before they finally captured him and brought him back to Lima to answer to the charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty to an indictment in common pleas court and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Williams was next heard of after being released from the penitentiary at Bellefonte, O. when he robbed the post office and secured a number of money order blanks with which he operated extensively for some time victimizing storekeepers and saloonkeepers. He was finally captured after postoffice hours. He was finally captured for this work and was sent from the Federal court in Toledo to serve a second term in the penitentiary.

His Extensive Operations.
The arrest of Williams was the result of patient and persistent work by inspectors from the Cincinnati headquarters who have been for several months waiting for him to pay a visit to his mother in this city. Inspectors Kyle and Moore have kept a continuous watch on his mother's residence day and night, believing that he would sooner or later pay her a visit and be forwarded by taking him into custody.

Williams by his operations during the past six months has secured from his victims several thousand dollars. No case has the government suffered any loss, but in order to protect the money order system of the government and patrons of the post office they caused Williams' arrest on the charge of uttering and publishing forged money orders. Williams' victims are from all parts of

the United States and are all business people who cashed the raised money orders for him. His principal operations have been in the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas. In the Cincinnati division alone the government officials have 50 cases against him. The Chicago division coming next with about as many.

A Narrow Escape.

Could the operations of Williams in all their details be related it would sound like a chapter from the writing of Manichaean. Many amusing incidents of his experiences could be related covering his financial deals with his victims and narrow escapes from arrest. One occurred at Upper Sandusky in his attempt to cash an order there on his first tour in this business. Following his custom he watched the closing of the postoffice in that city, which is located on a side street after night in a lonely place. He went out over the main street and accosted a citizen with his tale of woe representing that he had been working for a farmer naming him living eight miles south of Upper Sandusky.

The story was told with such seeming sorrow that the gentleman to whom it was related became at once interested and seeing the postmaster not far away called to him and himself related the sorrowful tale of Williams and appealed to the postmaster to go back to the office and pay the order. The postmaster at first declined on the ground that he had closed up the office and his safe was locked and he had no funds but was finally prevailed on to do the thing asked and invited Williams to go with him to the office. The postmaster unlocked the front door and went in behind the screen taking Williams with him and commenced to look over a pile of unpaid orders but failed to find one of the order Williams presented.

Saw the Notice.
He happened to think while looking over the notices that there had been notices from the department of the theft of money orders from the different offices, and he glanced at it as it was in plain view and there he saw Baltimore O. 125 orders stolen May 10, 1897 and as he looked the letters seemed to him an inch long. He realized in an instant who was with him—the thief in that case. He was in a quandary what to do. Finally he decided that he would signify to Williams that the order could not be paid until the advice arrived get into the lobby of the post office put the key in the outside of the door step quickly out look and then call for help.

This scheme would have worked all right but when he was putting the key in the door Williams stepped out ahead of him. The postmaster pulled the door to Williams made a demand for the return of the order. The postmaster refused saying "This order is wrong, and I propose to keep it and detain you until I find out what is wrong." He and Williams "inched" The postmaster's wife had seen him go down the street to the office and was waiting outside the door. Seeing her husband crouching with a stranger she rushed frantically to the rescue and threw her arms about the former. Thinking Williams had a confederate on the outside waiting let go and turned to care for the second man, when he confronted his wife. Williams being free ran down the street and escaped. He was arrested by the police in Pittsburgh a month later and while being taken to the station house in the patrol wagon slipped 25 of the Baltimore orders off his person, hiding them under the cushion where he sat, and they were not found until four days after his discharge by the police judge.

Concerning the operations of Williams, who is now widely known in the

government secret service circles, the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says: "I. O. Williams, one of the cleverest of the crowd of postoffice fraud workers, was caught red-handed last evening by the Cincinnati postoffice inspectors. They had been on his trail for some weeks and last night after supper he was run down at Lima by Inspector Kyle, who had been sent to catch him. When arrested there was found on his person two money orders that had been altered by him for the purpose of being passed on the next gullible victim that he might find. He had been operating about this and other states for some months, and the work of trailing him had been given to Inspector Holmes, who was familiar with his tactics and readily recognized the signs of his coming and going. It was as the result of these that the officer was sent to Lima where it was guessed he was in hiding, that being his mother's home.

Skillful at Raising Orders.
Williams' peculiar game is to buy money orders for twenty-five or thirty cents, or some such small amount and then to raise the figures as to make the orders read for \$50, \$75 or \$100. He was clever at this work of changing the amounts of the orders using some chemical solutions in order to erase the original figures and give space for the fraudulent ones that he would put in their place.

He would not attempt as a general thing to have these money orders paid at the postoffices but has been accustomed to call at stores, saloons or shops where he would make some small purchase and then tender the money orders in payment. This was always done after the postoffices had closed for the day and the persons getting the orders could not have them examined till the next day. This allowed Williams time to get out of town and to pass on to fresh victims in new pastures.

Worked Sympathy Game.
Very often he resorted to the sympathy dodge in order to get the fraudulent money orders cashed, taking them to persons and telling them a piteous tale of distress such as that some member of his family was dying or dead that the money order had been sent to him to pay his way home and that it was urgently necessary that he should get to the bedside of the dead or dying one by that night's train. At the same time he would piously invoke the blessings of heaven on those appealed to to cash his money order. His rascal story generally secured victims who are counted by hundreds.

Is an Old-Timer.
Williams began his career as a forger seven years ago getting a year in the State Penitentiary for forging a note at Lima. Next he stole 195 money orders from the Postoffice at Belmore and after swindling scores of people was run down by Inspector Holmes and Moore and sent to the penitentiary for four years. In the past three years he has operated his game in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania and other places.

It is estimated that his swindling since the last of July amount to between \$2500 and \$3000. His biggest known recent swindle was on the firm of Conn & Co. of Elkhart, Ind. He bought a money order for 75 cents payable to Munn & Co. of New York City and altered it making it payable to Conn & Co. for \$90. He passed it on them for that amount buying a clarinet and other musical instruments to the value of the few dollars. The postoffices at Dayton and Lima and those of Terre Haute and other towns in Indiana all figure in his swindles. He is said to be under indictment in Missouri and the officials feel they have enough cases against him to send him up for half his life.

**HEAR THE MESSIAH BY THE
LIMA CHORAL SOCIETY, JAN 16TH.**

MART ARMSTRONG POST

Open meeting of Post Monday night, January 5th at 7 o'clock. The officers elected are requested to be present to drill for installation services. By order of Commander.

E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant
Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach, makes indigestion impossible.

If You Were Scared
easily you might suppose that the pain in the lower part of your back meant kidney trouble. But being a person of sense you know it is only muscular stiffness, from cold, and that prompt treatment with Perry Davis' Painkiller will prevent it from growing into lameness. Act accordingly and you will be glad you saw this. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

LOCAL

**Pride Should Show Him
Royal Treatment.**

**Curtis McIntire, a Graduate of the
High School, Comes Back
as a Lecturer.**

Mr. Curtis McIntire, formerly of this city, and a graduate of the Lima High School, will deliver an address in this city, Monday evening, next, at 8:15 in the Y. M. C. A. hall. This will be good news to his friends in this city who it is expected will turn out in large numbers to hear him. Mr. McIntire after leaving Lima, entered a Western college from which he graduated, going from there to Princeton University, where he now attends. For some years he has been connected with the Students Volunteer Movement, an organization in the interest of foreign missions.

"The Manliness of Christ" will be the theme of his address, and all are invited to hear him. Mr. McIntire has gained quite a reputation as a speaker among Lima people having heard him this summer at the Winona Assembly where he was one of the prominent lecturers. It is hoped that young men especially will not fail to be present and greet him. The hour of the meeting has been placed at 8:15 so as give those attending the week of prayer meetings in the various churches an opportunity to be present. The admission is free to all.

**HEAR THE MESSIAH BY THE
LIMA CHORAL SOCIETY, JAN 16TH.**

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Margaret C. Clarke.

(Signed) Hugh D. Clark
Fisher & Curry have formed a partnership for building or resetting tanks. Bell phone 438, new phone 111. Address 1014 east Market street. 64-104

SPECIAL TO YOUNG MEN

At the Y. M. C. A. there will be a very interesting address to young men Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. W. A. Ballinger. Subject "Will it Pay?" Harley Holmes, Lima's artist on the violin will furnish special music.

**HEAR THE MESSIAH BY THE
LIMA CHORAL SOCIETY, JAN 16TH**

BARGAINS

REAL WORTH TODAY.

**Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks Etc. Women's and
Children's Coats at**

HALF PRICE.

Cloak Department.

(Third Floor.)

Children's Cloaks at one half price.

Women's Coats, most of them at half and some one third less.

Furs.

The balance of our choice furs will be sold at special low prices.

Fur Coats

Will be sold at half and one third less than regular.

Remnants

of

Dress Goods and Silks.

(First Floor Center.)

Today we put out our last lot of choice Remnants in colored and black Dress Goods, also silk remnants, all to sell at half, and many a useful remnant can be found in this lot.

Curtain Department.

(Second Floor.)

Swiss Curtains with colored borders at \$1.25, worth \$2.25.

Swiss Curtains \$1.15, worth \$1.75.

Swiss Curtains \$1.00, worth \$1.48.

Heavy Curtain Portiers

Only a few, broken lots can be had at half price.

Arabian Curtains at special prices.

You will do well to give your curtain wants some attention now.]

Many choice lots of Lace Curtains are sold at a bargain.

Corsets

and Petticoats.

(Second Floor.)

Some odd lots, not many, and should we have your size you can buy them at half.

Mercedized Petticoats at bargain prices. Children's Colored Caps.

Silk Caps at bargain prices.

Dressing Jackets and Golf Vests at Half Price.

Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.

Will You Be the Lucky One?

In order that the consumers may become more familiar with Tigner's many celebrated brands of Cigars and Tobacco,

TIGNER'S RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Has the following offer to make:--
Beginning with next Monday, Jan. 5, with each 10c purchase you make in our retail department you will be entitled to a chance on one handsome Dinner Set composed of 100 pieces, which is now on exhibition in our south window. Remember the drawing takes place Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, at 9 o'clock.

WILL YOU BE THE LUCKY ONE?